

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-50. (Cancelled).

51. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

receiving section configured to receive a plurality of pages of image data transmitted through a communication line and to receive a partial print request signal requesting that only a part of the image data be printed; and

storage section configured to store the image data and the partial print request-signal, both received at the receiving section;

first printing section configured to perform a trial print printing a part of the image data and a sentence or a mark on a paper sheet in response to the partial print request signal stored in the storage section, the sentence or the mark indicating that the trial print is the printing of the part of the image data ~~on a paper sheet, in response to the partial print request signal stored in the storage section, a part of the image data and an image indicating that the trial printed data is a part of the received plurality of pages of image data;~~ and

second printing section configured to print all pages of the image data stored in the storage section, upon receiving an all-page print instruction after the first printing section has printed the part of the image data, said all-page print instruction demanding that the image data be printed in a specific fashion.

52. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the second printing section receives the all-page print instruction from a user through a control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

53. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the image forming apparatus is adapted to receive the partial print request signal from a personal computer having a window providing a check button adapted to designate [[the]] a pre-print display mode of trial printing.

54. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 51, further comprising:

transfer section configured to transfer data representing the specific fashion to a data processing device which has transmitted the image data to the image forming apparatus through the communication line, after the second printing section has printed all pages of image data.

55. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 51, wherein:

the first printing section is adapted to print, in color, the part of the image data stored in the storage section; and

the second printing section is adapted to print, in color, all pages of the image data stored in the storage section, upon receiving an all-page color print instruction from the user through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus, after the first printing section has printed the part of the image data in color.

56. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 55, wherein:

the first printing section is adapted to print the part of the image data in color in response to the partial print request signal stored in the storage section, upon receiving a partial color print instruction from the user through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

57. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

receiving section configured to receive a plurality of pages of image data transmitted through a communication line and to receive a partial print request signal requesting that only a part of the image data be printed; and

first printing section configured to perform a trial print printing a part of the image data and a sentence or a mark on a paper sheet in response to the partial print request signal stored in the storage section, the sentence or the mark, a part of the image data and an image indicating that the trial print ~~printed data~~ is the printing of the part of the ~~a part of the received plurality of pages of~~ image data; and

second printing section configured to print all pages of the image data, upon receiving an all-page print instruction after the first printing section has printed the part of the image data, said all-page print instruction demanding that the image data be printed in a specific fashion.

58. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 57, wherein the second printing section receives the all-page print instruction from a user through a control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

59. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus according to claim 57, wherein the image forming apparatus is adapted to receive the partial print request signal from a personal computer having a window providing a check button adapted to designate [[the]] a pre-print display mode of trial printing.

60. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 57, further comprising:

transfer section configured to transfer data representing the specific fashion to a data processing device which has transmitted the image data to the image forming apparatus through the communication line, after the second printing section has printed all pages of image data.

61. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 57, wherein:

the first printing section is adapted to print, in color, the part of the image data; and
the second printing section is adapted to print, in color, all pages of the image data, upon receiving an all-page color print instruction from the user through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus, after the first printing section has printed the part of the image data in color.

62. (Previously Presented) An image forming apparatus according to claim 61, wherein:

the first printing section is adapted to print the part of the image data in color in response to the partial print request signal, upon receiving a partial color print instruction from the user through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

63. (Currently Amended) An image forming method comprising:
receiving a plurality of pages of image data transmitted through a communication line and a partial print request signal requesting that only a part of the image data be printed; and
performing a trial print printing a part of the image data and a sentence or a mark on a paper sheet[[,]] in response to the partial print request signal stored in the storage section, the sentence or the mark, a part of the image data and an image indicating that the trial print is the printing printed data is a of the part of the ~~received plurality of pages of~~ image data; and
printing all pages of the image data, upon receiving an all-page print instruction after the trial print performing, said all-page print instruction demanding that the image data be printed in a specific fashion.

64. (Previously Presented) An image forming method according to claim 63, wherein the all-page print instruction is received from a user through a control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

65. (Currently Amended) An image forming method according to claim 63, wherein the image forming apparatus is adapted to receive the partial print request signal from a personal computer having a window providing a check button adapted to designate [[the]] a pre-print display mode of trial printing.

66. (Previously Presented) An image forming method according to claim 63, further comprising:
transferring data representing the specific fashion to a data processing device which has transmitted the image data to the image forming apparatus through the communication line, after the second printing section has printed all pages of image data.

67. (Previously Presented) An image forming method according to claim 63, wherein:
the trial print is adapted to print, in color, the part of the image data; and

the printing all pages of the image data is adapted to print, in color, all pages of the image data, upon receiving an all-page color print instruction from the user through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus, after the trial print of the image data in color.

68. (Previously Presented) An image forming method according to claim 67, wherein:

the trial print is adapted to print the part of the image data in color in response to the partial print request signal, upon receiving a partial color print instruction from the user through the control panel provided on the image forming apparatus.

69. (New) An image forming method comprising:

receiving at an image forming apparatus, a plurality of pages of image data, a print setting data for the plurality of pages of image data, a trial print request signal requesting that only a part of the image data be printed, and a trial print page indicating a page of the plurality of pages of image data be printed for the trial print, which are transmitted through a communication line at an image forming apparatus;

receiving a trial print instruction at an operational panel of the image forming apparatus;

printing on a paper sheet at the image forming apparatus upon receiving the trial print instruction, the page of the image data according to the trial print page and a sentence or a mark indicating that the sheet is printed for trial print;

receiving a change of the print setting at the operational panel of the image forming apparatus;

receiving an all-page print instruction at the operational panel of the image forming apparatus; and

printing all pages of the image data with the changed print setting upon receiving the all-page print instruction after the trial print.

70. (New) The image forming method according to claim 69, the print setting data is a density.

71. (New) The image forming method according to claim 69, the print setting data is a sort or not sort.

72. (New) The image forming method according to claim 69, the print setting data is a staple or not staple.

73. (New) The image forming method according to claim 69, the print setting data is a staple position.

74. (New) The image forming method according to claim 69, the print setting data is a double-side print or not double-side print.

75. (New) The image forming method according to claim 69, the print setting data is number of copies.

76. (New) The image forming method according to claim 69, the print setting data is a color saturation.

77. (New) The image forming method according to claim 69, the print setting data is a color balance.

78. (New) An image forming apparatus comprising:
a first receiving section receiving, a plurality of pages of image data, a print setting data for the plurality of pages of image data, a trial print request signal requesting that only a part of the image data be printed, and a trial print page indicating a page of the plurality of pages of image data be printed for the trial print, which are transmitted through a communication line;

a second receiving section receiving a trial print instruction at an operational panel of the image forming apparatus;

a printing section printing on a paper sheet upon receiving the trial print instruction, the page of the image data according to the trial print page and a sentence or a mark indicating that the sheet is printed for trial print;

a third receiving section receiving a change of the print setting at the operational panel of the image forming apparatus;

a fourth receiving section receiving an all-page print instruction at the operational panel of the image forming apparatus; and

the printing section printing all pages of the image data with the changed print setting upon receiving the all-page print instruction after the trial print.

79. (New) The image forming system according to claim 78, the print setting data is a density.

80. (New) The image forming system according to claim 78, the print setting data is a sort or not sort.

81. (New) The image forming system according to claim 78, the print setting data is a staple or not staple.

82. (New) The image forming system according to claim 78, the print setting data is a staple position.

83. (New) The image forming system according to claim 78, the print setting data is a double-side print or not double-side print.

84. (New) The image forming system according to claim 78, the print setting data is number of copies.

85. (New) The image forming system according to claim 78, the print setting data is a color saturation.

86. (New) The image forming system according to claim 78, the print setting data is a color balance.